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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/619,612	DE LAFORCADE ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Robyn Doan	3732	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Robyn Doan. (3)_____.
- (2) Kevin Mun. (4)_____.

Date of Interview: 10 July 2006.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1,39,62,84,91 and 101.

Identification of prior art discussed: De Vito and Kirschenbaum.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Arguments about the 35 U.S.C. 112 2nd paragraph found to be persuasive. Applicant has argued that Kirschenbaum shows the channel opening on the support of the comb, whereas the claimed limitations recite the channel opening on an exterior of at least one tooth via at least one outlet aperture facing in a direction of at least one adjacent tooth. Argument is found to be persuasive.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


Examiner's signature, if required